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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5316
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PINS, NU
SUBJECT: PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO ASSASSINATED

1. PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO CARDENAL, LONG-TIME ANTI-SOMOZA CURSADING
EDITOR OF LA PRENSA NICARAGUA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, WAS ASSASSINATED
THIS MORNING (JANUARY 10) BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS. INCOMPLETE AND UN-
CONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THAT A CAR RASHED INTO CHAMORRO'S CAR IN
OLD MANAGUA AND WHEN HE STEPPED OUT OF HIS CAR MEN FROM THE OTHER CAR
FIRED REPEATED MACHINE GUN BLASTS AT HIM. CHAMORRO REPORTEDLY DIED
IN AN AMBULANCE ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL, THE VICTIM OF SIX BULLET
WOUNDS.

2. DETAILS AND ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.
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